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For: Stacking Device for Thermoplastic
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The documents listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. The present case was filed after June 30, 2003, therefore copies of the U.S. documents are not enclosed. Copies of foreign or "other" publications are enclosed as necessary.

DE 296 19 477 appears to disclose an element that rotates out of an armrest from the inside thereof. The document also appears to disclose that the element includes one or more receptacles for holding items therein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

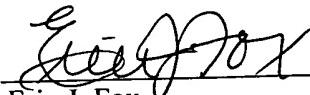
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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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C2	Int'l Search Report dated 8/16/2004, Appl. No. PCT/US03/37798.	

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